

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Southern District of TexasCase number (if known) _____ Chapter **7**☐ Check if this an amended filing**Official Form 205****Involuntary Petition Against a Non-Individual**

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Use this form to begin a bankruptcy case against a non-individual you allege to be a debtor subject to an involuntary case. If you want to begin a case against a non-individual, use the *Involuntary Petition Against an Individual* (Official Form 105). Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, attach any additional sheets to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write debtor's name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Identify the Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code Under Which Petition Is Filed1. Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code *Check one:*☒ Chapter 7☐ Chapter 11**Part 2: Identify the Debtor**2. Debtor's name **Cogent Energy Services, LLC**

3. Other names you know the debtor has used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names, or *doing business as* names.

4. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) ☒ Unknown

EIN _____

5. Debtor's address

Principal place of business**134 Park Laureate Drive**

Number Street

Houston TX 77024-0000

City State Zip Code

Harris

County

Mailing address, if different**24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, Suite H3225**

Number Street

PO Box 484

P.O. Box

Ann Arbor MI 48106-0000

City State Zip Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number Street

City State Zip Code

6. Debtor's website (URL) _____

7. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)☐ Other type of debtor. Specify: _____

8. Type of debtor's business

Check one:☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))

Debtor **Cogent Energy Services, LLC**

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- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
☒ None of the types of business listed.
☐ Unknown type of business.

9. To the best of your knowledge, are any bankruptcy cases pending by or against any partner or affiliate of this debtor?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Debtor

District _____ Date filed _____ Relationship _____
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Part 3: Report About the Case

10. Venue Check one:

- ☒ Over the last 180 days before the filing of this bankruptcy, the debtor had a domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district longer than in any other district.
☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliates, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

11. Allegations

Each petitioner is eligible to file this petition under 11 U.S.C. § 303(b).
The debtor may be the subject of an involuntary case under 11 U.S.C. § 303(a).

At least one box must be checked:

- ☒ The debtor is generally not paying its debts as they become due, unless they are in the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount.
☐ Within 120 days before the filing of this petition, a custodian, other than a trustee, receiver, or agent appointed or authorized to take charge of less than substantially all of the property of the debtor for the purpose of enforcing a lien against such property, was appointed or took possession.

12. Has there been a transfer of any claim against the debtor by or to any petitioner?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Attach all documents that evidence the transfer and any statements required under Bankruptcy Rule 1003(a).

13. Each petitioner's claim

Name of petitioner	Nature of petitioner's claim	Amount of the claim above the value of any lien
Sunstate Equipment Co., LLC	Judgment	\$27,984.05
		\$
		\$
Westair Gases & Equipment, Inc.	Judgment	\$206,289.17
		\$
		\$
Vallen Distribution, Inc. dba	Judgment	\$20,155.2
		\$
		\$
Total of petitioners' claims		\$254,428.42

If more space is needed to list petitioners, attach additional sheets. Write the alleged debtor's name and the case number, if known, at top of each sheet. Following the format of this form, set out the information required in Parts 3 and 4 of the form for each statement under penalty of perjury set out in Part 4 of the form, followed by each additional petitioner's (or representative's) signature, along with the signature of the petitioner's attorney.

Part 4: Request for Relief

Debtor **Cogent Energy Services, LLC**

Case number (if known)

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Petitioners request that an order for relief be entered against the debtor under the chapter of 11 U.S.C. specified in this petition. If a petitioning creditor is a corporation, attach the corporate ownership statement required by Bankruptcy Rule 1010(b). If any petitioner is a foreign representative appointed in a foreign proceeding, attach a certified copy of the order of the court granting recognition.

I have examined the information in this document and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

Petitioners or Petitioners' Representative**Attorneys****Name and mailing address of petitioner****Sunstate Equipment Co., LLC**

Name

5552 E Washington Street

Number Street

Phoenix AZ 85034-0000

City State Zip Code

Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any**Marc L. Ellison**

Name

Totz Ellison & Totz, P.C.**2211 Norfolk, Suite 510**

Number Street

Houston TX 77098-0000

City State Zip Code

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on

09/22/2023

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Marc L. Ellison

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Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

Tara T. LeDay

Printed name

Chamberlain Hrdlicka White Williams & Aughtry, P.C.

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1200 Smith Street, Suite 1400

Number Street

Houston TX 77002-0000

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713.654.9648

Email

tara.leday@chamberlainlaw.comBar number **24106701**State **TX**

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Tara T. LeDay

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Signature of attorney

Date signed **09/22/2023**

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Petitioners or Petitioners' Representative**Attorneys****Name and mailing address of petitioner****Westair Gases & Equipment, Inc.**

Name

117 South Texas Avenue

Number Street

Odessa TX 79761-0000

City State Zip Code

Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any**Adam R. Diamond**

Name

Clark Hill**1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 2800**

Number Street

Houston TX 77002-0000

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Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

Petitioners or Petitioners' Representative

Attorneys

Name and mailing address of petitioner

Vallen Distribution, Inc. dba Tommy White Supply and TWS

Name

2100 The Oaks Parkway

Number Street

Belmont NC 28012-0000

City State Zip Code

Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any

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Name

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